POLE POSITION FOR GREMLIN'S TURBO 2

Lotus Turbo Challenge 2
(New entry, No 1)
Despite being launched at the peak of a mad rush of driving games, *Turbo 2* – from Sheffield based veterans Gremlin Graphics – has entered the, if you will, 'grid' at pole position. No surprise, then, that they've been cracking open the bubbly ever since. In the words of Ian Richardson, Gremlin's Marketing Manager, "We're over the moon. What we did with *Turbo Challenge* in twelve months we've done in just

***Turbo 2* – life in the fast lane, straight in at pole position (etc)**

over two weeks with *Turbo Challenge 2*! Distribution wise, it's probably the biggest ship out title since *Turtles* last year!"

Gremlin have certainly been busy. It's overtime city up in Sheffield apparently – they've already had to turbocharge their printers to reprint the box three times for the Amiga version alone! So any plans for a *Lotus 3*?

"It's not confirmed, but we *are* looking to do one," offered Richardson. "We'll go back to the track idea, this time allowing you to design your own. It'll be a bit different from *1* and *2*, but hopefully combine the best parts of both – we'll look closely at criticisms of the first two before going ahead with it though".

TEAM 17 – A 'BREED' APART

Alien Breed
(New entry, No 2)
Team 17 aren't going to let this success go to their heads – far from it, they're quite laid back

***Alien Breed* – the sequel promises even more thrills'n'spills...**

about the whole affair. The independent Wakefield team certainly don't seem to take themselves too seriously – "our main aim is just to please the end users," says boss Martin Brown, "we don't care much what the rest of the industry thinks."

They certainly seem to have pleased lots of you with their *Gauntlet*-esque *Alien Breed*, what with it entering the charts at No 2 and all. "Yes, it's good, we're very, very pleased," offers Brown, "it's just that we don't shout and scream like other software houses". It would seem not – *Alien Breed* fans might though, when they learn that a sequel is definitely in the pipeline for release at the end of next year.

AMIGA POWER GALLUP CHARTS
AMIGA TOP 100

***** Exceptional **** Nearly there *** Very good ** Has its moments * Flawed - Dire

1 (NE) LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE II Gremlin £25.99 *****
2 (NE) ALIEN BREED Team 17 £24.99 ****
3 (NE) MEGA LO MANIA Image Works £30.99 *****
4 (NE) FINAL FIGHT US Gold £25.99 ****
5 (5) RETURN TO EUROPE Anco £7.99 ***
6 (1) JIMMY WHITE'S WHIRLWIND SNOOKER Virgin £29.99 *****
7 (NE) RUGBY – THE WORLD CUP Domark £24.99 ****
8 (NE) POPULOUS Star Performers £10.99 ****
9 (4) BUBBLE BOBBLE Hit Squad £7.99 *****
10 (10) TV SPORTS FOOTBALL Mirror Image £9.99 ***

11 (41) HEAD OVER HEELS Hit Squad £7.99 *****
12 (9) SHADOW OF THE BEAST Sizzlers £7.99 ***
13 (NE) ALTERED BEAST Hit Squad £7.99 **
14 (15) MAGIC POCKETS Renegade £25.99 ***
15 (6) TERMINATOR 2 Ocean £25.99 *
16 (8) FULL CONTACT Team 17 £9.99 ***
17 (12) DRAGON NINJA Hit Squad £7.99 *
18 (19) NEW ZEALAND STORY Hit Squad £7.99 *****
19 (20) FANTASY WORLD DIZZY Code Masters £6.99 ****
20 (NE) HEROES OF THE LANCE Kixx £7.99 ***
21 (16) LOMBARD RAC RALLY Hit Squad £7.99 ***
22 (NE) WACKY RACES Hi-Tec Software £7.99***
23 (79) TURRICAN Kixx £7.99 ***
24 (11) PGA TOUR GOLF Electronic Arts £25.99 *****
25 (2) SILENT SERVICE 2 MicroProse £34.99 ****
26 (NE) POWER DRIFT Hit Squad £7.99 ***
27 (30) BATMAN – THE MOVIE Hit Squad £7.99 ***
28 (NE) UTOPIA Gremlin Graphics £29.99 ****
29 (21) NORTH AND SOUTH Action 16 £7.99 ****
30 (22) PRO BOXING Code Masters £7.99 *
31 (36) SCOOBY DOO AND SCRAPPY DOO Hi-Tec Software £7.99 *****
32 (NE) OUTRUN EUROPA US Gold £25.99 ***
33 (NE) CHAMPIONSHIP RUN Zeppelin Platinum £7.99 **
34 (3) CRUISE FOR A CORPSE US Gold £27.99 *****
35 (18) SUPERCARS GBH £7.99 ***
36 (14) MANCHESTER UNITED EUROPE Krisalis £25.99 ****
37 (65) STEVE DAVIS WORLD SNOOKER Blue Ribbon £7.99 **
38 (13) MONKEY ISLAND US Gold £29.99 *****
39 (32) LITTLE PUFF Code Masters £6.99 **
40 (26) RAINBOW COLLECTION Ocean £19.99 *****
41 (31) CABAL Hit Squad £7.99 ***
42 (28) NINJA RABBITS Micro Value £6.99 *
43 (7) THUNDERHAWK Core Design £30.99 ****
44 (NE) 4D SPORTS BOXING Mindscape £25.99 **
45 (NE) GHOSTBUSTERS 2 Hit Squad £7.99 *
46 (NE) ATF 2 Action 16 £9.99 **
47 (33) XENON 2 Mirror Image £9.99 ****
48 (29) EYE OF THE BEHOLDER US Gold £30.99 *****
49 (23) INDY LAST CRUSADE (ACTION) Kixx £7.99 **
50 (NE) TITANIC BLINKY Zeppelin Platinum £7.99 ***
51(NE) FAST FOOD Code Masters £6.99 **
52 (39) LAST NINJA 3 System 3 £25.99 ***
53 (NE) BOARD GENIUS Beau Jolly £29.99 ***
54 (64) KICK OFF 2 Anco £24.99 ****
55 (NE) AUSTERLITZ Mirror Image £9.99 ***

56 (48) WORLD CLASS LEADERBOARD Kixx £7.99 ****
57 (34) LEMMINGS Psygnosis £25.55 *****
58 (NE) BLOODWYCH Mirror Image £9.99 ***
59 (63) IMPOSSAMOLE GBH £7.99 *
60 (49) TREASURE ISLAND DIZZY Code Masters £4.99 ****
61 (NE) SUPER SPACE INVADERS Domark £24.99 **
62 (44) SHINOBI Mastertronic £7.99 **
63 (25) DEFENDER OF THE CROWN Mirror Image £9.99 ***
64 (38) THE GAMES – SUMMER EDITION Kixx £7.99 **
65 (56) 3D POOL Mirror Image £9.99 ****
66 (NE) FINAL BLOW Storm £25.99 *
67 (NE) SHADOW SORCEROR US Gold £27.99 ***
68 (45) FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2 GBH £7.99 ****
69 (NE) IRON LORD Action 16 £9.99 **
70 (NE) STRIKE FLEET Electronic Arts £25.99 ***
71 (58) MEAN MACHINE Code Masters £7.99 ***
72 (NE) TURBO OUTRUN Kixx £7.99 **
73 (27) F-15 STRIKE EAGLE 2 MicroProse £29.99 ***
74 (54) BEACH VOLLEY Hit Squad £7.99 *
75 (NE) AIR COMBAT ACES UBI Soft £30.99 ****
76 (46) MIAMI CHASE Code Masters £7.99 ****
77 (50) FLIGHT OF THE INTRUDER Spectrum Holobyte (Mirrorsoft) £34.99 ****
78 (94) FINAL WHISTLE Anco £12.99 ***
79 (17) FLAMES OF FREEDOM Rainbird £34.99 ***
80 (NE) KING OF CHICAGO Mirror Image £9.99 **
81 (NE) FOOTBALL DIRECTOR 2 D&H Games £24.99 **
82 (NE) HUNTER Activision £29.99 *****
83 (47) ROCKET RANGER Mirror Image £9.99 *
84 (60) KICK OFF – WINNING TACTICS Anco £12.99 *
85 (NE) POPULOUS – PROMISED LANDS Star Performers £10.99 ****
86 (NE) FACE OFF ICE HOCKEY Krisalis £25.99 ***
87 (37) ELF Ocean £24.99 ***
88 (NE) SKY HIGH STUNTMAN Code Masters £7.99 ****
89 (55) STRIKER MANAGER D&H Games £24.99 **
90 (NE) R-TYPE 2 Activision £25.99 *****
91 (67) RUN THE GAUNTLET Hit Squad £7.99 *
92 (74) LAST NINJA 2 Hit Squad £7.99 **
93 (NE) THE IMMORTAL Star Performers £10.99 ***
94 (NE) NITRO Sizzlers £7.99 ***
95 (35) CONQUEROR Kixx £7.99 ***
96 (84) 1943 Kixx £7.99 *
97 (NE) CHASE HQ Hit Squad £7.99 **
98 (NE) KNIGHTS OF THE SKY MicroProse £34.99 *****
99 (77) GREMLINS 2 Elite £24.99 **
100 (NE) FOOTBALL MANAGER Pocket Power £2.99 *****

We figure you must have some idea how the charts work by now, so briefly: they're put together by Gallup, they mix budgies and full pricers together, games are rated in stars, and they're © ELSPA.

MANIA HELD OFF AT NUMBER THREE

Mega lo Mania
(New entry, No 3)
It took Mirrorsoft two years to develop this highly entertaining god sim, and although it's been held to the No 3 spot by a couple of phenominally successful titles, we expect it to remain high in the Top Ten for quite some time – it could even make No 1 yet!

Alyson Stroud from Mirrorsoft's public relations department told us: "We're very pleased that *Mega lo Mania* has achieved such a high position, and

***Mega lo Mania* – sequel and data disk to come for popular god sim.**

we expect it to become a chart fixture for some time. We'd like to think so, anyway." Interest should certainly be maintained by the data disk due for release in April or May, not to mention *Mega lo Mania 2*, due at the end of '92.

RUGGER RUCKS IN AT NUMBER SEVEN

Rugby – The World Cup
(New entry, No 7)
The peeps with funny shaped balls at Domark are "very, very pleased", and who can blame them? They've come up with a highly entertaining game, and even managed to get it into the shops more or less at the height of Rugby World Cup fever.

So what's the history? Well, the game took seven months in development, but the actual concept (suggested by two keen rugby players at Domark) was thought up over a year ago. Brynn Gilmore, Domark's Marketing Manager, told us "the people who developed the concept were rugby fanatics so they knew what to aim for – enjoyment of the game rather than the technicalities. We knew a lot of people would buy it because of the great interest in rugby".

So what exactly makes the game so popular? "Playability and excitement is what makes you come back for more, I think – we'll be doing a *Rugby 2* because we firmly believe we've got the best rugby game on the market in terms of general appeal". And – for once – you won't hear any disagreement from this camp. ●